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**MINUTES OF THE ROCKVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NO. 10-2015
Wednesday, May 27, 2015**

The City of Rockville Planning Commission convened in regular session in the
Mayor and Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27, 2015

PRESENT

Don Hadley, Chair

Anne Goodman	Charles Littlefield
David Hill	Gail Sherman
Jack Leiderman	John Tyner, II

Present: Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton
Marcy Waxman, Senior City Attorney
Andy Gunning, Assistant Director CPDS
David Levy, Chief of Long Range Planning
Bobby Ray, Principal Planner
Margaret Hall, Planner II
Cindy Kebba, Planner III

I. RECOMMENDATION TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Request for Street Name Change. At the request of Choice Hotels International, a proposal has been made to change the name of Renaissance Street to one of four suggestions. Exchange Drive, Catalyst Drive, Synergy Road and Innovation Drive have been offered for consideration. Staff is suggesting New Exchange Place as an alternative.

Margaret Hall presented her staff report and answered questions from the Commission.

Mayor Newton stated that she had spoken with a Choice representative and they are interested in getting the street name change decision sooner rather than later.

No one from Choice Hotels was in attendance. After discussion, the Commission directed that the request be placed on the June 24th agenda for final consideration.

II. COMMISSION ITEMS

- A.** Staff Liaison Report – Mr. Gunning provided a overview of upcoming meetings – 1) Southlawn Industrial Study Public Meeting #1 on Wednesday June 3rd and Public Meeting #2 Thursday, June 25th) the Commission's Annual Report will be formally transmitted to Mayor

and Council on June 8th and to the MD Department of Planning later in the month; 3) Boards and Commissions survey results were all received.

- B.** Old Business - Report from Commission Sub-Committee addressing building heights in the Draft Rockville Pike Plan. It was agreed that additional suggestions should be submitted by Wednesday June 3rd. Commissioner Leiderman withdrew a previous recommendation to open the public record for the Pike plan.

The meeting recessed at 8:33 and reconvened at 8:40.

- C.** New Business – Commissioner Hill asked for feedback from Chair Hadley and Commissioner Goodman on the proposed draft position paper pertaining to Commissioner Goodman’s proposed outline.

D. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Planning Commission, the meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Y. Driver, Commission Secretary